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FEDERAL PERSONNEL IN EXECUTIVE BRANCH, DECEMBER 1956 AND NOVEMBER 1956, AND PAY, NOVEMBER 1956 AND OCTOBER 1956

NOTE WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE FIGURES

It should be noted that the latest expenditure figures for personal service shown in table I of this report are for the month of November 1956 and that they are compared with personal service expenditure figures for the month of October 1956, whereas the latest employment figures covered in this report are for the month of December 1956 and are compared with the month of November 1956. This lag in personal service expenditure figures is necessary in order that actual expenditures may be reported.

(Figures in the following report are compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, and pay, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed inside continental United States. Table III shows personnel employed outside continental United States. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns. Table V is a separate report on foreign nationals who are not counted in tables I, II, III, and IV.)

PERSONNEL AND PAY SUMMARY

(See table I, p. 2)

Information in monthly personnel reports for December 1956 submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures is summarized as follows:

Total and major categories	Civilian personnel in executive branch			Payroll (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In December numbered—	In November numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In November was—	In October was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total [1]	**2,389,792**	**2,394,324**	**−4,532**	**$931,007**	**$946,657**	**−$15,650**
Agencies exclusive of Department of Defense	1,213,796	1,214,909	−1,113	472,547	479,278	−6,731
Department of Defense	1,175,996	1,179,415	−3,419	458,460	467,379	−8,919
Inside continental United States	2,184,009	2,186,901	−2,892			
Outside continental United States	205,783	207,423	−1,640			
Industrial employment	659,607	661,198	−1,591			
Foreign nationals	**273,674**	**276,467**	**−2,793**	[2] **30,405**	[3] **28,572**	**+1,833**

[1] Exclusive of foreign nationals shown in the last line of this summary.
[2] Subject to revision.
[3] Revised on basis of later information.

Table I, below, breaks down the above figures on employment and pay by agencies.

Table II, page 5, breaks down the above employment figures to show the number inside continental United States by agencies.

Table III, page 7, breaks down the above employment figures to show the number outside continental United States by agencies.

Table IV, page 8, breaks down the above employment figures to show the number in industrial-type activities by agencies.

Table V, page 9, shows foreign nationals by agencies not included in tables I, II, III, and IV.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1956, and comparison with November 1956, and pay for November 1956, and comparison with October 1956*

Department or agency	Personnel				Pay (in thousands)			
	December	November	Increase	Decrease	November	October	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):								
Agriculture	82,449	84,078		1,629	$29,737	$30,711		$974
Commerce [1]	47,219	46,928	291		21,698	21,022	$676	
Health, Education, and Welfare	49,981	49,487	494		21,235	20,568	667	
Interior	48,610	49,628		1,018	20,753	21,942		1,189
Justice	30,520	30,548		28	14,975	15,648		673
Labor	5,932	5,929	3		2,741	2,821		80
Post Office	523,427	521,409	2,018		196,159	[2] 195,144	1,015	
State [3]	33,116	[2] 33,072	44		12,341	12,820		479
Treasury	78,417	78,715		298	34,315	36,386		2,071
Executive Office of the President:								
White House Office	398	395	3		233	236		3
Bureau of the Budget	443	438	5		296	303		7
Council of Economic Advisers	38	35	3		27	28		1
Executive Mansion and Grounds	69	70		1	19	24		5
National Security Council [4]	25	26		1	18	19		1
Office of Defense Mobilization	264	251	13		157	170		13
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization	5	5			2	3		1
Independent agenices:								
Advisory Committee on Weather Control	11	8	3		4	6		2
Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission	12	12			6	6		
American Battle Monuments Commission	611	620		9	95	97		2
Atomic Energy Commission	6,673	6,686		13	3,534	3,694		160
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	597	588	9		312	319		7
Boston National Historic Sites Commission	4	4			2	1	1	

[1] December figure includes 742 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.

[2] Revised on basis of later information.

[3] December figure includes 10,668 employees of the International Cooperation Administration as compared with 10,569 in November, and their pay. These ICA figures include employees who are paid from foreign currencies deposited by foreign governments in a trust fund for this purpose. The December figure includes 2,507 of these trust fund employees, and the November figure includes 2,462.

[4] Exclusive of personnel and pay of the Central Intelligence Agency.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1956, and comparison with November 1956, and pay for November 1956, and comparison with October 1956*—Continued

Department or agency	Personnel				Pay (in thousands)			
	December	November	Increase	Decrease	November	October	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Civil Aeronautics Board	603	602	1		$352	$356		$4
Civil Service Commission	4,441	4,444		3	2,136	2,261		125
Commission of Fine Arts	11	11			2	2		
Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission	3	3			1	2		1
District of Columbia Auditorium Commission	18	18			1	1		
Export-Import Bank of Washington	188	182	6		112	118		6
Farm Credit Administration	1,008	1,016		8	527	536		9
Federal Civil Defense Administration	1,122	1,146		24	624	652		28
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	8	8			4	4		
Federal Communications Commission	1,147	1,145	2		617	637		20
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,144	1,152		8	589	613		24
Federal Home Loan Bank Board	698	693	5		336	353		17
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	335	338		3	241	248		7
Federal Power Commission	707	703	4		386	402		16
Federal Trade Commission	718	710	8		409	425		16
Foreign Claims Settlement Commission	114	115		1	58	60		2
General Accounting Office	5,386	5,433		47	2,564	2,667		103
General Services Administration	27,102	27,072	30		9,728	10,032		304
Government Contract Committee	20	17	3		10	10		
Government Printing Office	6,664	6,681		17	2,874	3,049		175
Housing and Home Finance Agency	9,932	9,949		17	4,845	5,089		244
Indian Claims Commission	14	14			11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission	2,084	2,070	14		1,101	1,091	$10	
Jamestown-Williamsburg-Yorktown Celebration Commission	4	4			3	3		
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,668	7,641	27		3,881	4,020		139
National Capital Housing Authority	254	250	4		95	99		4
National Capital Planning Commission	34	33	1		18	19		1
National Gallery of Art	333	335		2	111	110	1	
National Labor Relations Board	1,115	1,118		3	637	670		33
National Mediation Board	104	105		1	74	72	2	
National Science Foundation	262	301		39	137	147		10
National Security Training Commission	5	5			3	3		
Panama Canal	14,401	14,975		574	5,370	3,560	1,810	
Railroad Retirement Board	2,251	2,215	36		909	924		15

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1956, and comparison with November 1956, and pay for November 1956, and comparison with October 1956*—Continued

Department or agency	Personnel				Pay (in thousands)			
	December	November	Increase	Decrease	November	October	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Renegotiation Board	443	445		2	$285	$300		$15
St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation	36	34	2		23	28		5
Securities and Exchange Commission	788	786	2		454	460		6
Selective Service System	6,939	6,918	21		1,752	1,817		65
Small Business Administration	950	936	14		504	518		14
Smithsonian Institution	761	758	3		296	306		10
Soldiers' Home	1,024	1,030		6	245	245		
Subversive Activities Control Board	33	33			24	25		1
Tariff Commission	207	205	2		125	129		4
Tax Court of the United States	148	146	2		97	98		1
Tennessee Valley Authority	14,887	14,857	30		6,721	7,102		381
Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission	3	3			3	3		
United States Information Agency	11,473	11,319	154		3,243	3,267		24
Veterans' Administration	177,382	178,000		618	61,349	64,765		3,416
Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration Commission	3	3			1	1		
Total, excluding Department of Defense	1,213,796	1,214,909	3,257	4,370	472,547	479,278	$4,182	10,913
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			1,113				6,731	
Department of Defense:								
Office of the Secretary of Defense	1,726	1,686	40		1,040	1,082		42
Department of the Army	430,231	[2] 432,040		1,809	162,503	167,537		5,034
Department of the Navy	393,339	393,186	153		163,204	162,369	835	
Department of the Air Force	350,700	352,503		1,803	131,713	136,391		4,678
Total, Department of Defense	1,175,996	1,179,415	193	3,612	458,460	467,379	835	9,754
Net decrease, Department of Defense			3,419				8,919	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	2,389,792	2,394,324	3,450	7,982	931,007	946,657	5,017	20,667
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			4,532				15,650	

[2] Revised on basis of later information.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1956, and comparison with November 1956*

Department or agency	December	November	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	81,113	82,808		1,695
Commerce [1]	43,537	43,211	326	
Health, Education, and Welfare	48,149	47,595	554	
Interior	44,965	45,556		591
Justice	29,986	30,007		21
Labor	5,807	5,788	19	
Post Office	520,949	518,926	2,023	
State [2]	8,272	8,259	13	
Treasury	77,435	77,733		298
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	398	395	3	
Bureau of the Budget	443	438	5	
Council of Economic Advisers	38	35	3	
Executive Mansion and Grounds	69	70		1
National Security Council [3]	25	26		1
Office of Defense Mobilization	264	251	13	
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization	5	5		
Independent agencies:				
Advisory Committee on Weather Control	11	8	3	
Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission	12	12		
American Battle Monuments Commission	15	15		
Atomic Energy Commission	6,651	6,666		15
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	597	588	9	
Boston National Historic Sites Commission	4	4		
Civil Aeronautics Board	599	598	1	
Civil Service Commission	4,424	4,428		4
Commission of Fine Arts	11	11		
Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission	3	3		
District of Columbia Auditorium Commission	18	18		
Export-Import Bank of Washington	188	182	6	
Farm Credit Administration	996	1,004		8
Federal Civil Defense Administration	1,122	1,146		24
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	8	8		
Federal Communications Commission	1,118	1,116	2	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,142	1,150		8
Federal Home Loan Bank Board	698	693	5	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	335	338		3
Federal Power Commission	707	703	4	
Federal Trade Commission	718	710	8	
Foreign Claims Settlement Commission	114	115		1
General Accounting Office	5,309	5,359		50
General Services Administration	26,996	26,968	28	
Government Contract Committee	20	17	3	
Government Printing Office	6,664	6,681		17
Housing and Home Finance Agency	9,773	9,794		21
Indian Claims Commission	14	14		
Interstate Commerce Commission	2,084	2,070	14	
Jamestown-Williamsburg-Yorktown Celebration Commission	4	4		
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,668	7,641	27	
National Capital Housing Authority	254	250	4	
National Capital Planning Commission	34	33	1	
National Gallery of Art	333	335		2
National Labor Relations Board	1,096	1,099		3

[1] December figure includes 782 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration.

[2] December figure includes 1,692 employees of the International Cooperation Administration as compared with 1,674 in November.

[3] Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligency Agency.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1956, and comparison with November 1956*—Continued

Department or agency	December	November	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
National Mediation Board	104	105		1
National Science Foundation	262	301		39
National Security Training Commission	5	5		
Panama Canal	533	545		12
Railroad Retirement Board	2,251	2,215	36	
Renegotiation Board	443	445		2
St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation	36	34	2	
Securities and Exchange Commission	788	786	2	
Selective Service System	6,742	6,722	20	
Small Business Administration	942	928	14	
Smithsonian Institution	759	756	3	
Soldiers' Home	1,024	1,030		6
Subversive Activities Control Board	33	33		
Tariff Commission	207	205	2	
Tax Court of the United States	148	146	2	
Tennessee Valley Authority	14,887	14,857	30	
Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission	3	3		
United States Information Agency	2,619	2,577	42	
Veterans' Administration	176,142	176,762		620
Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration Commission	3	3		
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**1,149,126**	**1,149,342**	**3,227**	**3,443**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**216**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	1,673	1,632	41	
Department of the Army	366,394	367,721		1,327
Department of the Navy	360,434	360,233	201	
Department of the Air Force	306,382	307,973		1,591
Total, Department of Defense	**1,034,883**	**1,037,559**	**242**	**2,918**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**2,676**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**2,184,009**	**2,186,901**	**3,469**	**6,361**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**2,892**	

TABLE III.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1956, and comparison with November 1956*

Department or agency	December	November	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	1,336	1,270	66	
Commerce	3,682	3,717		35
Health, Education, and Welfare	1,832	1,892		60
Interior	3,645	4,072		427
Justice	534	541		7
Labor	125	141		16
Post Office	2,478	2,483		5
State [1]	24,844	[2] 24,813	31	
Treasury	982	982		
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	596	605		9
Atomic Energy Commission	22	20	2	
Civil Aeronautics Board	4	4		
Civil Service Commission	17	16	1	
Farm Credit Administration	12	12		
Federal Communications Commission	29	29		
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	2	2		
General Accounting Office	77	74	3	
General Services Administration	106	104	2	
Housing and Home Finance Agency	159	155	4	
National Labor Relations Board	19	19		
Panama Canal	13,868	14,430		562
Selective Service System	197	196	1	
Small Business Administration	8	8		
Smithsonian Institution	2	2		
United States Information Agency	8,854	8,742	112	
Veterans' Administration	1,240	1,238	2	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	64,670	65,567	224	1,121
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			897	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	53	54		1
Department of the Army	63,837	[2] 64,319		482
Department of the Navy	32,905	32,953		48
Department of the Air Force	44,318	44,530		212
Total, Department of Defense	141,113	141,856		743
Net decrease, Department of Defense			743	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	205,783	207,423	224	1,864
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			1,640	

[1] December figure includes 8,976 employees of the International Cooperation Administration as compared with 8,895 in November. These ICA figures include employees who are paid from foreign currencies deposited by foreign governments in a trust fund for this purpose. The December figure includes 2,507 of these trust fund employees and the November figure includes 2,462.

[2] Revised on basis of later information.

TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1956, and comparison with November 1956*

Department or agency	December	November	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	2,995	2,961	34	
Commerce	2,662	2,590	72	
Interior	7,565	7,743		178
Treasury	5,568	5,615		47
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission	148	149		1
Federal Communications Commission	14	14		
General Services Administration	1,132	1,108	24	
Government Printing Office	6,664	6,681		17
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,668	7,641	27	
Panama Canal	7,269	7,343		74
Tennessee Valley Authority	12,125	12,091	34	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**53,810**	**53,936**	**191**	**317**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**126**	
Department of Defense:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	[1] 182,780	[2] 183,473		693
Outside continental United States	[1] 21,900	[2] 22,027		127
Department of the Navy:				
Inside continental United States	222,236	222,001	235	
Outside continental United States	6,008	6,008		
Department of the Air Force:				
Inside continental United States	165,829	166,750		921
Outside continental United States	7,044	7,003	41	
Total, Department of Defense	**605,797**	**607,262**	**276**	**1,741**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**1,465**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**659,607**	**661,198**	**467**	**2,058**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**1,591**	

[1] Subject to revision.
[2] Revised on basis of later information.

TABLE V.—*Foreign nationals working under United States agencies overseas, excluded from tables I through IV of this report, whose services are provided by contractual agreement between the United States and foreign governments, or because of the nature of their work or the source of funds from which they are paid, as of December 1956 and comparison with November 1956*

Country	Total		Army		Navy		Air Force	
	December	November	December	November	December	November	December	November
England	7,945	7,841			33	35	7,912	7,806
France	26,001	25,623	17,861	[1] 17,542			8,140	8,081
French Morocco	6,069	6,084	159	[1] 171	994	975	4,916	4,938
Germany	98,814	98,599	82,691	82,423	[2] 590	590	15,533	15,586
Japan	129,311	131,832	67,495	[1] 69,721	[2] 19,327	19,327	42,489	42,784
Korea	4,817	5,706	4,817	5,706				
Malta	85	84			85	84		
Netherlands	45	40					45	40
Norway	21	21					21	21
Trinidad	566	637			566	637		
Total	**273,674**	**276,467**	**173,023**	**175,563**	**21,595**	**21,648**	**79,056**	**79,256**

[1] Revised on the basis of later information.
[2] Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The Germans are paid from funds provided by German Governments. The French and English reported by the Army and Air Force are paid from funds appropriated for personal services. All others are paid from funds appropriated for other contractual services.

FOREIGN NATIONALS

Table 5 segregates and accounts for certain categories of personal services rendered to the United States Government overseas, which cannot be regarded as ordinary direct employment.

Generally, this personal service is rendered military agencies overseas under agreements with the foreign governments. In most cases the employment is indirect. The foreign governments hire the employees. The United States military agencies in most cases administer or direct the activity.

The source of the funds for the payment of these employees varies. The Germans are employed without direct reimbursement by the United States and by agreement, payment is made from the German economy. The Japanese are employed under a master labor contract between United States agencies and the Japanese Government.

French and English are employed for the Army and Air Force under agreements with the respective governments. Funds originally appropriated for "Personal service" are used for this purpose. The Koreans and others are paid under varying contractual agreements with funds appropriated for "Other contractual services."

Personnel hired and used under such circumstances cannot be properly considered in the same category as regular employment, but they are used and should be counted for what they are.

The Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures is endeavoring to identify these groups of employees and to count them along with, but separate from, the regularly reported United States employment overseas.

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